

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 22 are currently pending in this application. By this amendment, claims 1 to 22 have been cancelled and new claims 23 to 54 have been added. The specification has been amended to add headings and for clarity. Additionally, this Preliminary Amendment adds a paragraph to the specification beginning on page 1, line 3 detailing the cross-reference to related applications, PCT Patent Application No. PCT/GB02/05498, filed on December 6, 2002; United Kingdom Patent Application GB0310700.0, filed on May 9, 2003; United Kingdom Patent Application GB0313590.2, filed June 12, 2003; and PCT Patent Application No. PCT/GB2003/005343, filed December 8, 2003. No new matter has been added by these amendments, full support for the amendments being found in the specification and drawings as filed. In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly a timely indication of allowance is respectfully requested.


If any other papers are required, or if there are any issues that can be resolved by telephone with Applicants' representative, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned directly.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee believed due with this Preliminary Amendment to Deposit Account No. 19-2090.

Respectfully Submitted,

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